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In re Patent Application of

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For: CALLING CHANNEL IN A CDMA

COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

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**AMENDMENT** 

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed April 28, 1999 in connection with the above identified reissue application, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 29, 31-33, 35-36, 38 and 40 as follows:

(Amended) A method for transmitting control information and user traffic signals from a first base station to a plurality of mobile stations in a code division multiple access communication system comprising the steps of:

coding control information using a spread spectrum code unique to control information to form a calling channel signal, wherein a duration of each of a succession of data blocks in the calling channel signal is equal to a duration of a speech coder's analysis

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